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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15689.73

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Shinji Uebayashi et al.	)
Serial No.:	09/889,000	) Art Unit
		) 2661
Filed:	June 22, 2001	)
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Conf. No.:	3372	)
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For:	CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS	)
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Examiner:	Tri H. Phan	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

AMENDMENT "D"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 15, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), and the Advisory Action of December 7, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Advisory Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.